Bad Noodle Roleplay
COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

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General Rules

Disclaimers
The following rules apply to **all** members of Bad Noodle, from Admins to Cadets. We ask that all members remain vigilant in reporting behavior that violates these guidelines, regardless of status, rank, or time in the server. In addition, attempting to circumvent the rules below (i.e., loopholes, syntax differences, etc.) is prohibited. Staff reserve the right to amend the guidelines as necessary and without warning.

Age Requirement
You must be at least 16 years old to join our community.

English Only
We require all members to speak or type in English for communication and moderation purposes.

Maturity
All members must act like mature adults. Should Staff deem you too immature, you may be removed from the server. If you are impaired in any way (i.e., drunk, high, etc.), do not interact in the Discord or server.

Personal Information
Personal information is not to be handed out to community members, be it about yourself or others. Protect your own privacy and the privacy of other members.

Stalking/Harassment
Members found stalking or harassing members will be banned without appeal. This includes finding or looking up members on social media, following members on social media for the express intent of keeping up with their posts, and/or following members around in-game without reason. This is a violation of privacy and will not be tolerated.

Trolling
Do not provoke other members to elicit a response, do not spam your microphone or text chat, and do not engage in immature or childish behavior. This includes behavior that is intended to disrupt roleplay.

Abuse/Harassment
Abuse and harassment towards other members will not be tolerated. Any and all forms of racism, sexist, homophobia, or the like are not tolerated.

Advertising
Advertising other servers (e.g., FiveM, FivePD, or Discords) or yourself (e.g., Twitch streams, personal businesses or services) outside of official channels will get you removed. This includes advertising through DMs or in-game.

Dual-Clanning

Members are welcome to participate in other FiveM, FivePD, and law enforcement roleplay servers. However, we do not allow members to hold supervisory or Command positions in both Bad Noodle and other servers. Supervisory positions consist of direct responsibilities to oversee, manage, hire, promote, demote, or punish members. You must choose which server to hold a position in.

Contacting Staff

When contacting Staff or any Admins, please use the appropriate channels. Do not private message the Staff. Make a ticket if you need to talk to the Admins and we will get with you as soon as possible. Please refrain from making an Admin Ticket for a minor issue that may be resolved by the Community Manager or Support Team.

Staff Decisions

Staff decisions are final. If you feel your decision was unfair, please submit an appeal or reach out to a Staff member.

Server Assets

All Bad Noodle assets, such as the FiveM server, the Bad Noodle website, documents, spreadsheets, applications, uniforms, scripts, and vehicles, are the property of Bad Noodle and should not be distributed or shared to individuals or groups outside of Bad Noodle.

Discord Rules

Channel Use

All channels in the server have designated content. Adhere to the channel titles and topics.

NSFW Content

NSFW content, including suggestive content, is not allowed in any space in the Discord.

Discord Presence

Members should change their Discord username to their callsign, rank, and in-game name (ex: L609 | Chief Dacre). Inappropriate profile pictures, usernames, and blank usernames are not allowed. Staff reserve the right to edit your nickname if needed.

Spam

Spamming chats with messages, links, emotes, or Gifs is not allowed.

Controversial Topics

We ask that members refrain from discussing controversial topics, such as religion and politics. If discussions get too heated, you may be asked to move to DMs or to a private channel or thread.

Pings

Some roles are able to be pinged by anyone. Do not abuse this power. Pings should be used to ask questions or get information from someone in that role.

Server Rules

Microphones

Microphones are required. We do use text, such as OOC and ICC, but you will have to talk on-mic to people around you to play. We are a voice-based roleplay server.

Modding/Hacking/Exploiting

If you are found modding or hacking, you will be banned without appeal (client-side visual mods do not count). Exploiting consists of abusing a bug found in the server to your advantage. This is a bannable offense. For example, turning an extra on and turning it off to get gas in your car without going to a gas station is exploiting.

Fail Roleplay

Fail roleplay is an act of not staying in character or doing something that you wouldn't do in a real situation in the real world. Fail Roleplay will not be tolerated.

Random Death-Match (RDM) and Vehicle Death-Match (VDM)

RDM/VDM is the act of killing or attacking other players without any roleplay to lead up to the event of attacking or killing the other player and will not be tolerated.

Erotic Roleplay (ERP)

ERP or known as Erotic roleplay, is an act of roleplaying of sexual intercourse or cyber sexting. ERP will absolutely not be tolerated here.

New Life Rule

The new life rule says that, when you die, you will not remember anything that you have done or heard from "your past life." So, you don't recall anything at all and do not return to the same place where you died unless that scenario is complete. The New Life Rule is in effect when you respawn your character after dying. This is not in effect if you receive medical treatment through RP.

County Services

Members should request for member services (i.e., Fire/EMS on duty) before opting for city services (i.e., requesting Tow/EMS through scene menu). County services (i.e., /fdp or /fdv) should only be used if the first two options are unavailable.

Meta-Gaming

Meta-gaming consists of **acting** on information in-game that your character would not reasonably have access to. Members should not **act** on information they did not learn while in the server. Knowing the information is okay, but members should not **act** on the information if they did not learn it during roleplay.

Corrupt LEO Roleplay

Members may not roleplay as "corrupt" law enforcement, such as arresting individuals without prior cause, planting or fabricating evidence, or intentionally trying to get other members demoted or removed from the server. This also includes randomly shooting other members of the server.

LEO Interactions

LEO are not permitted to pull other on-duty LEO over for any reason. This includes attempting to initiate a traffic stop, giving citations, and attempting to arrest another on-duty LEO. This goes for **all** ranks. If you feel the need to correct another Officer's behavior, do so in a formal fashion at a station or talk to the appropriate supervisor.

Off-duty LEO characters may be pulled over if they violate traffic laws. If an off-duty LEO character is pulled over, they should RP out the scenario as a normal civilian interaction. If you feel you have been harassed as an off-duty LEO member, you may file a complaint with the on-duty LEO member's supervisor.

Spawning Items

Members may have access to spawn or interact with items that they are not authorized to use (i.e., K9) or items that come from other servers (i.e., other servers' vehicles, peds, etc.). Members are prohibited from spawning items or interacting with scripts that are not part of their role in the server. Examples of this are an Officer using the K9 script without being K9 certified, a Civilian member flying PD aircrafts.

There will be a zero tolerance policy for using outside menus, mod menus, trainers, etc., to spawn vehicles/weapons/modifications that have been restricted. If you are caught using another menu, trainer, etc., to circumvent these restrictions, you may be subject to immediate removal from the server.

Civilian Roleplay

All members of Bad Noodle RP are permitted to participate in Civilian RP. All civilians must adhere to the Civilian Guidelines at all times. Civilian Guidelines can be found in #civilian-info in Discord. Failure to adhere to the Civilian Guidelines may result in a temporary loss of civilian privileges, or loss of civilian rank. Multiple offenses may result in a permanent loss of civilian privileges, or removal from the server.

Civ Baiting

To maintain a healthy balance between Civilian and Police interactions, we ask that Officers do not engage in Civ Baiting. Civ Baiting consists of behaviors that attempt to provoke, attract, or otherwise force roleplay onto Civilians. Examples of Civ Baiting include: provoking a Civ into committing illegal actions, following Civs around without purpose, or tailing Civ vehicles around without purpose.

Cop Baiting

To maintain a healthy balance between Civilian and Police interactions, we ask that Civilians do not engage in Cop Baiting. Cop Baiting consists of behaviors that attempt to force a cop to interact or RP with a civilian. Examples of cop baiting include: getting involved in a scene you are not a part of, reckless driving in front of a police station, following a cop unnecessarily, excessive honking, etc.

Staff Spectating

Admins reserve the right to spectate any individual in the game at any given time, with due reason. Admins will not do this without reason, but we reserve the right to do it, if necessary, without your knowledge.

Membership in Multiple Departments

Members are permitted to be a member of both a Primary Department and a Secondary Department. Members may only hold command positions in their Primary Department. Civilian RP, or Civilian Jobs (Grasp and Go Towing, etc.) will not count as a department. It is recommended, but not required, to create separate characters for your Primary and Secondary Department.

Due to the commitment required, some departments have been designated as 'Primary Department Only'. You may not be a member of two 'Primary Department Only' departments. For example, a member cannot be a member of both the Los Santos County Sheriff's Office and the San Andreas State Police. Please refer to the table below:

Department	Status
Los Santos County Sheriff's Office	Primary Department Only
San Andreas State Police	Primary Department Only
San Andreas Department of Forestry	Primary or Secondary Department
San Andreas Fire Rescue	Primary or Secondary Department
San Andreas Regional Communications Center	Primary or Secondary Department
Grasp and Go Towing	Civilian Job (does not count as a department)